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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

2.  Specification **Total Pages 26**  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
-Descriptive  
-Cross References to Related Application  
-Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
-Reference to Microfiche Appendix  
-Background of the Invention  
-Brief Summary of the Invention  
-Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
-Detailed Description  
-Claim(s)  
-Abstract of the Disclosure

3.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) **Total Sheets 6**  
**Total Pages 18**

4. Oath or Declaration  
a.  Newly executed (original or copy)  
b.  Copy from a prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)  
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6.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)

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b.  Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)  
c.  Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

8.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

9.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney  
(where there is an assignee)

10.  English Translation Document (if applicable)

11.  Information Disclosure  Copies of IDS  
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12.  Preliminary Amendment

13.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

14.  Small Entity  Statement filed in prior application  
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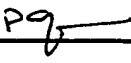
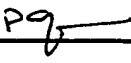
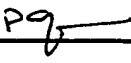
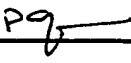
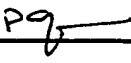
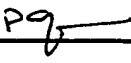
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